AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 13-22 without prejudice. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method of making a pharmaceutical composition, comprising the steps of:
   (a) mixing, in a dry powder phase, ibuprofen, in a concentration of between 10% and 84%, a narcotic analgesic and at least one excipient;
   (b) compacting the ibuprofen, the narcotic analgesic and the at least one excipient to form a substantially dry compact material; and
   (c) milling the dry compact material to form a plurality of dry granules.

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of compressing the dry granules to form a plurality of tablets.

3. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of filling a plurality of capsule shells with the dry granules to form a plurality of capsules.

4. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
   (a) adding at least one excipient to dry powder phase prior to the compacting step; and
   (b) mixing the at least one excipient and the dry powder phase prior to the compacting step.

5. (Original) The method of Claim 4, wherein the narcotic analgesic comprises hydrocodone bitartrate.

6. (Original) The method of Claim 5, wherein the hydrocodone bitartrate is added in a concentration so that each of the plurality of tablets includes between 1 mg to 60 mg of hydrocodone bitartrate.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the at least one excipient comprises croscarmellose sodium.

8. (Original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the at least one excipient comprises microcrystalline cellulose.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the at least one excipient comprises magnesium stearate.

10. (Original) A method of making a pharmaceutical composition, comprising the steps of:
    (a) mixing, in a dry powder phase, ibuprofen and at least one excipient;
    (b) compacting the ibuprofen and the at least one excipient to form a substantially dry compact material;
    (c) milling the dry compact material to form a plurality of dry granules; and
    (d) adding, extra-granularly, a narcotic analgesic to the dry granules, to form a pharmaceutical composition,
    wherein the ibuprofen is in a concentration such that the pharmaceutical composition will have a concentration of ibuprofen of between 10% and 84%.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 10, further comprising the step of compressing the pharmaceutical composition to form a plurality of tablets.

12. (Original) The method of Claim 10, further comprising the step of filling a plurality of capsule shells with the pharmaceutical composition to form a plurality of capsules.

13-22. (Cancelled)